

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND



MARY ANN DERR, RN, MBA

CLINICAL PLANNING CONSULTANT - Synurgy Healthcare Solutions

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Mary Ann Derr brings over 20 years of clinical nursing expertise to the planning, design and construction of world-class hospitals throughout the globe. With experience ranging from pediatrics, peri-operative, critical care and emergency medicine, including eight years as an officer and registered nurse in the United States Navy, Ms. Derr understands the operations of a hospital and knows the environmental challenges facing healthcare organizations today. Her experience as a leader includes all phases of projects from renovations, expansions and new and replacement hospitals. Ms. Derr is shrewd in the development of technology integration from the clinical perspective.

She is a sought-after speaker and faculty with the American Society for Healthcare Engineers, Center for American Nursing and the Nursing Institute for Healthcare Design. Having been one of the first women hired to manage plant operations for a metropolitan gas and electric company, she brings a unique appreciation to lean planning, lean operations and lean healthcare.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

21 Years

As Director of Healthcare Construction Mary Ann directed activities for \$680M of healthcare construction projects, including the following:

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH.

Oversight and management of healthcare team on the design and planning of the following projects at Cincinnati Children's:

- Construction of a new 375,000 SF, \$116M clinical research facility
- CCHMC Research building data center; 10,000 SF / \$15M
- Neurosurgical Brain Suite, intraoperative MRI and renovation of OR Suites; \$4M
- Hybrid Cath Lab Renovation; \$1.3M

Dearborn County Hospital - Lawrenceburg, IN.

Additions & Renovations; \$35M

Grant Medical Center Revitalization; Columbus, OH.

\$44M implosion/renovation of a hospital surrounded by occupied city space

Harrison Memorial Hospital; Cynthiana, KY.

\$12M Addition and Renovation

Mt. Carmel West Campus; Columbus, OH.

CT and ED Expansion \$1.2 million

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BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Education & Professional Credentials

*Registered Nurse, Good Samaritan
School of Nursing*

*Masters Degree in Business Administration
from Xavier University*

*Certified Plan and Design Better Hospitals, University
of Wisconsin College of Engineering*

*Guest lecturer for Vanderbilt University, Keynote for
HC Technology Conference*

*Faculty - Center for Health Design, HC Facilities
Symposium, Center for American Nursing, American
Society for Healthcare Engineers and Midwest
Healthcare Engineering Society*

*Copyright publications: Lean, Green & Clean;
Explicit Implications in Healthcare, The Five Star OR,
Future Predictions for Point of Care Technology and
Operational Issues in HC.*

Mary Ann is currently serving as Healthcare Consultant for **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles CA**. Technology Evaluation, Los Angeles, California. This is a phased project including full site assessment to identify adequate number and locations of PC workstations for EMR roll-out and an operational analysis, for 1000 bed acute care facility.

Greater Cincinnati Health Council

Conduct an energy efficiency feasibility study & program management for 35 member hospitals.

Background & Experience

- 20 years of nursing and management experience, specializing in nursing operations
- US Navy Officer & combat casualty nurse through Desert Storm
- Expert medical witness with the JAG corps
- ASHE certified in Healthcare construction
- Developed healthcare construction training from clinical perspective
- Uses the lean process for all healthcare projects and program management
- Collaborates with founding members of the Lean Congress
- Former Director of Healthcare Construction for major US construction firm
- Widely sought after speaker for operations-driven lean construction
- Assess existing operations, conduct user interviews, identifies equipment and operational requirements, develops operational recommendations
- Research options and alternatives to meet operational needs of hospital staff
- Evidence Based Design principles expert

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PARTIAL LIST

Memberships & Affiliations

Board-member Nursing Institute for Healthcare Design

Advisory Board Chair for Mindstream

Faculty - Center for Health Design

*Faculty with the American Society for Healthcare
Engineers and the Midwest Healthcare
Engineering Society*

American College of Healthcare Executives

Greater Cincinnati Health Council

Chair for ASHE-PDC Healthcare Redesign 2011

Site Assessment, Recommendations, Implementation, Operational Improvement Experience

- Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio
- St Elizabeth Medical Center, Covington, Kentucky
- Nash General, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Banner Hospital System, Phoenix, Arizona
- Dearborn County Hospital, Lawrenceburg, Indiana
- Harrison Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia
- Clarian Health, Indianapolis, Indiana

Additional International Operational Design & Performance, Post Occupancy Evaluation, Advisory and Training Experience:

- University of the United Kingdom - Hertfordshire
- University of Tokyo, Japan
- Stryker Of Japan
- Far East Medical Viet Nam Limited, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
- SEHA, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates